

791 315
 23P
 743 12-31-05
 W
 BAZE BOOKBINDING
 514 W. 7TH ST.
 AMARILLO TX 79101

The Post Dispatch

79th Year, Number 41 USPS 439-620 © 2005 The Post Dispatch

Newsstand Price 75¢

Thursday, March 17, 2005



Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau presents Citizen of the Year Award to Zoe Kirkpatrick. (Photo by Rosa Latimer)

County officials undecided on new electronic voting system

by Wes Burnett

New electronic voting machines and consolidation of voting boxes were considered at Monday's regular meeting of the Garza County Commissioners' Court.

County and district clerk Jim Plummer explained reservations about the new system, recommending that the court postpone action on the matter until remaining questions can be answered.

Plummer, along with the county judge and commissioners, attended a seminar in Lubbock last Thursday to review machines offered by five different vendors. Only one of those offered printed backup, and there were questions about that system (see related story this edition).

Sheriff Cliff Laws presented a report on racial profiling of traffic stops. He said that the 2004 report is about the same as 2003 (see related story this edition).

The court approved a resolution in support of a Homeland Security grant

of \$63,980 for improvements to radio equipment (see related story this edition).

A contract renewal with Allied Compliance Inc., which has served the county for a number of years, was approved by the court for its drug testing program.

A county safety incentive program, recommended by Texas Association of Counties, was also approved. The incentive offers employees one day off for completing a year with no safety related issues and for entire departments if no one in that department has worker's compensation claims during a year. The time off has no additional compensation and the time can not be accumulated.

A county auction of excess used equipment is planned for Saturday, June 4. County officials will invite the City of Post and Post ISD to participate. The sale will be in a storage facility near Old Mill Trade Days.



Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau presents Business of the Year Award to Jerry's Bar-BQ represented by (back row left to right), Jerry and Wanda Osborn (front), Taylor Osborn. (Photo by Rosa Latimer)

City Council addresses water line problems

by Wes Burnett

Work continues on replacing a main water line from the storage tank routed around Sand Creek west of Post. Post City manager Fred Stephens presented a report to the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday, March 8.

The old line has broken in several places as it has sunk over the years in and around the creek bed. The old 12 inch pipe is cast iron, which is approximately 40 years old. Stephens explained that the new line will be routed from the tanks northward and then southeast to an area of more stable ground across Sand Creek.

The replacement 16 inch diameter PVC pipe will connect to the main water line leading to the city just west of 10th Street. Currently, an eight inch pipe parallel to the old pipe is keeping water flowing to city water customers.

Weather permitting, the project is expected to be completed this week.

In other matters, the council approved an emergency ordinance to designate Avenue K between U.S. Hwy 380 and 4th Street as a school zone. Municipal Judge Nelva Sybertz informed the council that since there are no school zone signs, a lower speed limit in the area can not be enforced.

Sybertz also pointed out that there are no crossing guards on Avenue K, and she expressed concern for the safety of children exiting the elementary school crossing over to the parking lot across Avenue K.

The council approved the second reading of an ordinance amending zoning along U.S. Hwy 380 East near the city limits for establishment of an RV park.

No action was taken on a new contract with White River Municipal Water District, but council members expressed satisfaction with most of the

proposed agreement. City officials are to meet with White River management to work out the differences.

One of the sticking points in the new contract is the designation of the point of delivery of water from White River's main line.

Sheriff Cliff Laws presented a required annual report detailing traffic stops according to race (see related story this edition).

New cemetery policies were adopted based on recommendations from the cemetery board. Those changes include hours of operation, amount of concrete foundations, gates open 24 hours a day (excluding Halloween) and removal of flowers and designs.

A proposed city manager contract agreement was distributed to the council for consideration.

May election candidate filings completed

No write-in candidates were added to the ballots for the May 7 elections in the City of Post, the Garza County Hospital District and the Post Independent School District, according to reports.

For the City of Post, a total of seven candidates will vie for three open council positions. Three individuals - longtime councilman Bill Pool, Richard Collins and Randy Nielsen - will run for the mayoral seat. David Perez will challenge incumbent Dick Odom for the Ward 2 council spot, while newcomers Kenda Bartlett and Danny Guajardo will seek the Ward 1 post.

(Continued on Page 2)



Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau recognizes the grand opening of Cowboy Kitchen. Participating in the celebration are (back row left to right), Marie Neff, Suzy Clary, Gregg Tidmore, Justin Martinez, Paul Hudspeth, Wynonne Kennedy, Thressa Harp and Jim Plummer (front row), Wes Jarrett, Melissa McCleskey, Brandy Walker, Danny Guthrie, Derek Guthrie, Cindy Guthrie, Vance Gurthrie, Colt Mason and Andrew Fumagalli.

Truck driver okay after train accident

A local woman sustained minor injuries last week after a train struck the back of the truck she was driving on Main Street.

Pamela Kennedy was transported to a Lubbock hospital for treatment after the water truck she was driving as part of a road construction crew was struck by a train, according to reports.

The accident occurred on U.S. 380 and resulted in a four hour blocking of 15th and Main streets crossings.

The incident was worked by a representative of the Garza County Sheriff's Department, but information from the accident report was unavailable to The Post Dispatch at presstime.

Post Notes

Rotary Club Easter grocery raffle

The Post Rotary Club are selling Easter Grocery raffle tickets for \$1 each. Three prizes, 1-\$100 gift certificate and 2-\$50 gift certificates will be drawn on Tuesday, March 22. Call Paige at 495-2750 or any Rotary member for tickets.

Gigantic rummage sale

The 4th annual rummage sale to benefit White River Youth Camp will be held at the Post Community Center Teen Room on Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Come see our selection of household items, linens, toys, tools, furniture, and clothing for the entire family! Call 773-4503 for more details.

AARP safe drivers course

Garza Co. Trailblazers will present the American Assn. of Retired Persons (AARP) Safe Drivers course Monday, March 21 and Wednesday, March 23 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and back each day from 1-3 p.m. Pre-register for the course at Trailblazers Senior Center, 205 E. 10th St. from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. The course is for drivers 50 years of age and older. The course fee is \$10 or if you have Medicaid it will be covered. A course completion certificate is good for a 10 percent discount on auto insurance. Younger drivers may attend without paying the fee but will not receive a certificate. Call Joseph Johnston at 675-2904 for more information.

Fund raiser planned March 19th

A benefit has been set for Saturday, March 19 at J.D.'s Bar & Grill with proceeds going to the family of the late Janice Daugherty to help with funeral expenses. A BBQ brisket plate with all the trimmings will be sold for \$5 each. A drive thru window will be available. Also, a pool tournament will be had, along with a cake walk and dance. Raffle tickets are being sold for \$5 each for your chance to win a Husqvarna Chain Saw.

Meet the 'Lopes, Lady 'Lopes

A Meet the 'Lopes and Lady 'Lopes at the Ballpark event will be held Saturday, March 19, following the 11 a.m. softball game between the Lady 'Lopes and Idalou. Hot dogs and drinks will be sold for \$1 each. The Antelope Booster Club invites the community to come and meet the players and coaches and see the ballpark improvements.

Baseball and softball deadline

Deadline for T-Ball, Minor League, Little League, Jr/Sr League and Girls Softball will be Sunday, March 20. There will be an additional child discount this year. For questions contact Dawne Stone at 495-1256.

Fish fry every Friday

Holy Cross Catholic Church will start selling fish fry and trimmings every Friday during lent from 5-7 p.m. Plates are \$6.00 each.

EMS sponsors ECA certification

Post/Garza County EMS in conjunction with the Texas State Department of Health Services, will sponsor a certification class for Emergency Care Attendants (ECA) beginning March 22 in Post. Classes will run through May 19 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-10 p.m. in the EMS training room at City Hall.

Post Little League

Bids for the concession stand will be accepted until March 31. Please contact Terri Morris at 495-1935.

"Might As Well Be Spring"

The OS Museum is presenting "Might As Well Be Spring" with a special exhibit. Wonderful art and artifacts from over the world. See sculptures, visual art, ivory, porcelain, crystal and the magnificent art of Faberge The museum is located at 201 E. Main Street. An elevator is available for your convenience.

Baseball legend to be honored

Everyone from all over will come together on Saturday, April 23, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate the life and athletic career of Justiceburg native Norman Dalton Cash. With the completion of the remodeled high school baseball field at David Nichols Park, a movement started to name the field after Post, Texas' most famous athlete. Help make Norm Cash Day a memorable event. Donations are being accepted to off set expenses for the dedication event. Any amount is welcome. Please make your checks or money orders out to The Norm Cash Memorial Fund, c/o Post Independent School District, P.O. Box 70, Post, TX 79356



Railroad accident sends driver to hospital

Post High School One Act Play cast members performing "A Midsummer's Night Dream" during the One Act Festival in the Elementary Auditorium are (left to right), Austin Ham, Kyle Kirkpatrick, Vince Robles holding Retha (the dog), Jordan Tatum, Jace Pollard and Brandon Hernandez. In the play, this is an acting group known as The Rustics or The Mechanicals. The One Act cast will perform in their first contest Tuesday, March 22 at 4:30 p.m. in the Post Elementary Auditorium. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett).



Neighbor to Neighbor

by Julie Dirks

Garza County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Science

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

What's in Your Refrigerator:

Increasing Your Fruits and Vegetables

Eating fruits and vegetables is one of the tried and true recommendations for a healthy diet. Fruit and

vegetable eaters are generally more healthy and have a better chance of staying that way than folks who pass up the produce department. Eating plenty of fruits and veg-

etables can help you reduce the risks of heart disease, stroke, prevent some types of cancer, and control blood pressure and cholesterol.

So how much is enough, when it comes to consuming fruits and vegetables?

The answer: more than most Americans consume. On average, Americans get a total of just three servings of fruit and vegetables a day!

The latest dietary guidelines call for those consuming a 2000 calorie diet to eat 4 servings or 2 cups of fruit a day and 5 servings or 2 cups of vegetables per day.

You may be asking yourself, how can I increase my intake of fruits and vegetables daily? Start with small changes in your diet. Consider the tips below on increasing your fruits and vegetables.

Choose a variety of fruits and vegetables. It's easy to get into a rut when it comes to the food you eat. Break out and try a wider variety. Include dark-green, leafy vegetables; yellow, orange, and red fruits and vegetables; cooked tomatoes; and citrus fruits.

Serve fruits and vegetables with meals or as snacks.

Offer a taste test of simple fruits and vegetables, individually or in a recipe.

Buy a variety of canned, frozen, and fresh fruits and keep these on hand in place of high calorie and fat foods.

Parents, if you are trying to increase your child's fruit and vegetable intake, be a role model and eat your fruits and vegetables too! Have fruits and vegetables accessible by making them easy to grab and eat, such as in small plastic sealed bags in the refrigerator, instead of whole fruit or vegetables hidden in the refrigerator drawer. Keep a bowl of fruit out on the kitchen counter or table. Cut vegetables into small pieces and serve with low-fat dressing or peanut butter for a fun snack.

For more information on this topic,

please contact your local County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences.

Sources: *Texas WIC News*, Vol. 13, No. 4. "Family Grocery Shopping, Food Availability and Food Choices: How to get kids to eat fruits and vegetables." By: Paula Kanter, R.D. 5 a Day, The Color Way. *Fruit and Veggie Insights*. "Easy Ways to Eat More Fruit." By: Elizabeth Pivonka, Ph.D., R.D. Harvard School of Public Health. *Fruit and Vegetable Nutrition Source*. "Fruits and Vegetables" 2004.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

White River Lake Weekly Report March 14, 2005

Gauge reading: 2353.70 Feet below spillway: 18'8" Rise - 0" Rainfall (past week): 0" Rain to-date: 3.59"

Source: Mickey Rogers, WRMWD general manager

Post City Radio
"It's What Post City Is All About"
www.postcityradio.com
Cebridge Connections
Channel 12

City-wide cleanup...

April will serve as Clean-up, Fix-up, Paint-up Month in Post thanks to action taken by the City Council last week.

At their March 8 meeting, council members approved the special designation, which will target the cleanup of alleys in residential areas, "but not necessarily... limited to that," according to the council's documentation.

To facilitate the observance, the city will provide personnel each Saturday during the month of April to "load junk materials" onto city trucks. Citizens will be encouraged to contact City Hall next month during regular business hours to request assistance from the Saturday crew.

In addition to providing a facelift to properties throughout the community, the effort also should assist city personnel in getting on top of some clean-up efforts needed in alleys.

"The city is experiencing a rash of water leaks, the repair of which demands almost 100 percent of our time," reads the report provided to council members. "This has happened for the past several weeks. We are behind on many of our routine tasks, such as running trucks in the alleys, motor grading, shredding, etc. We have repaired the worst chug holes, but seem unable to get around to... everything we need to do."

PHS compete at UIL

Post High School will be well represented at upcoming district UIL competitions in Shallowater.

On March 23, PHS competitors will participate in the District LD Debate. The District UIL Spring Meet is set for March 29-30, and the one-act play contest is slated for April 1.

Post will host the zone-level one-act play competition March 22. The PHS play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," will be performed at 5 p.m., and two schools will be selected to advance to the April 1 district contest.

If PHS's one-act play entry earns the right to advance to the district contest, a public performance will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 3, in the Post Elementary auditorium.



This little Blackbird would not say Bye-Bye as it perched in the City-County Park and endured the cold rain that fell Tuesday. (Photo by Cailee Dolberry).

RUBY LANE BOOKS
127 E. Main St.

MORE STORE!
Expanded to almost 1500 sq. ft.
MORE BOOKS!
Doubled our inventory
MORE HOURS!
Now open Wed thru Sat
Noon to 6:00 pm

May local elections

(Continued from Page 1)

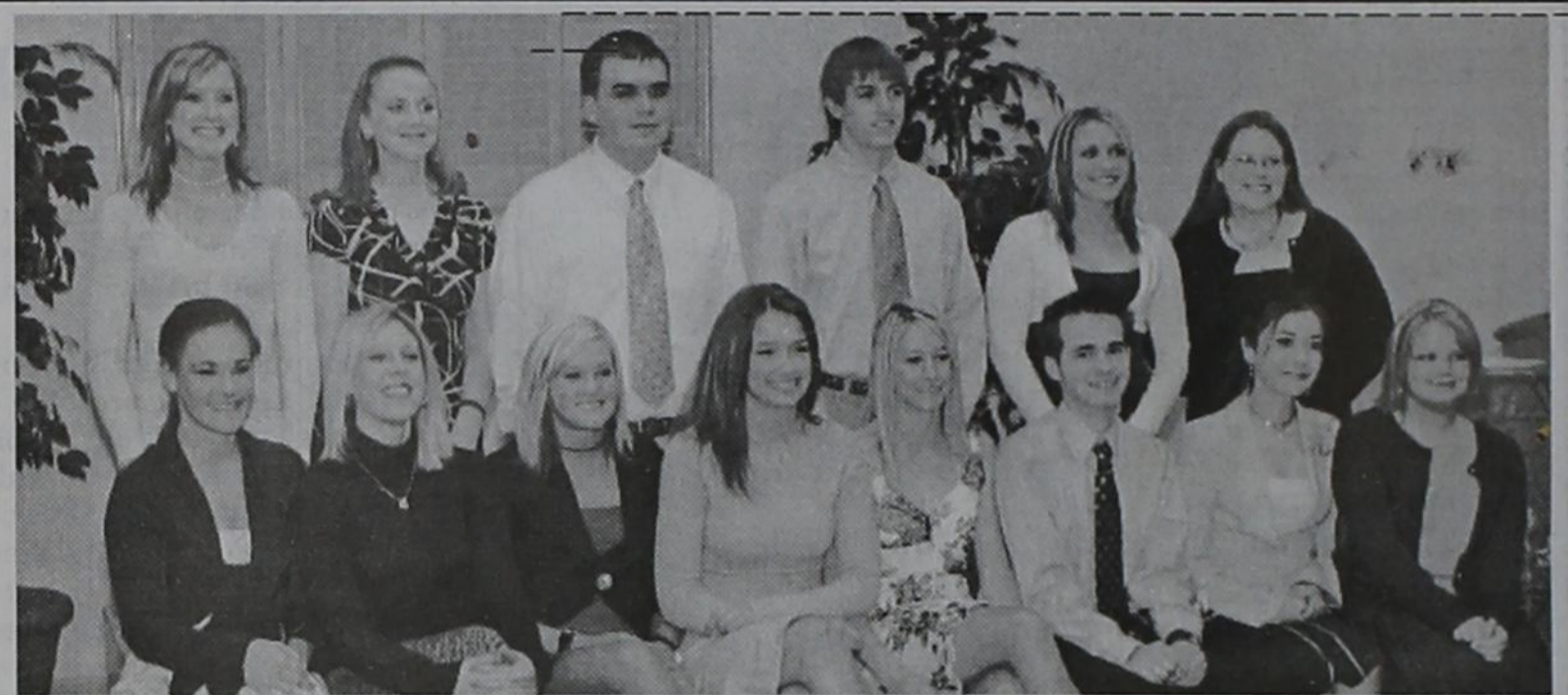
In the Garza County Hospital District, Wayne Edwards is a candidate for the Precinct 4 seat, but no one filed for the open Precinct 3 position on the district's board of directors.

In the Post Independent School District, the only candidates to file for two open trustee positions were the incumbents, Mark Kirkpatrick and Barbara Hardin, according to district officials.

An update on possible write-in candidates for the Southland school district was unavailable, but according to earlier reports two candidates have filed to have their names on the ballot for the two open positions on the Southland Independent School District board of trustees. Those candidates are Tommy Binford, an incumbent, and Cody Alford. No one filed for candidacy for the one-year unexpired term.

Monday was the deadline for registration of write-in candidates.

Early voting in the May elections will begin April 20 and continue through May 3.



PHS National Honor Society inducts new members

Post High School National Honor Society inducted 15 new members during the NHS Banquet on Thursday, February 17, 2005. The new members are (back row left to right), Claire Kirkpatrick, Kylie Easterling, Brant Guthrie, Heath Fellhauer, K'Neil Dalby and Josie Whisenhunt (front row), Sarah Kirkpatrick, Emily Marcum, Jenee Lott, Jackie Hays, Allison Blevins, Jerin Tyler, Bailey Odom and Chelsey Reed. Not pictured is Sterling Smith.



Recognized at last Saturday's Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau's annual banquet are Tabana Yuan'e ceremony participants (left to right) John Cory, Zoe Kirkpatrick, Linda Puckett, Shirley LeBlanc, Ken LeBlanc, Linda Ramey and Jack Ramey. (Photo by Rosa Latimer).

Congratulations!

Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau's
Award Winners

- Jerry's Bar-BQ
Business of the Year
- Zoe Kirkpatrick
Citizen of the Year
- The Family of Chief Runkles
Legacy Award
- Zoe Kirkpatrick
Garza County Hospital District Award
- Hinton Fluitt
Garza County Cowboy Hall of Fame
- Ferrell Wheeler
Garza County Conservation Rancher of the Year
- Dionne Heckaman
Outstanding Garza County 4-H Student
- Trent McDonald
Outstanding Post FFA Student
- Terika Taylor
Outstanding Southland FFA Student



CitizensBANK

Post, Texas (806) 495-3545

Lobby Hours 9-3 M-F
Drive In Hours 9-6 M-F
9-12 Sat



Member FDIC

Big Talker?

Add a line.

ADD A LINE

ONLY \$9.95

per additional line
(up to 3 additional lines)

Big Talker?
Add a line.

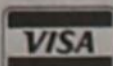
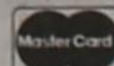
REQUIREMENT:

- On local Calling Plans \$50 or greater (Host Plan)
- 2-year agreement
- INCLUDES:
- Share host plans' anytime minutes
- Unlimited calls between Cellular One customers
- Unlimited Nights & Weekends
- Free nationwide long distance from home calling area

CELLULARONE
Authorized Dealer

Post City Communications

206 E. Main • 495-0277 • FAX 495-0511



Southland FFA's Terrica Taylor earns Reserve Grand Champ



At the San Angelo stock show, Terrica Taylor's lamb won the Reserve Grand Champion. Joining her in the award circle are (back row, left to right) breeder John Jonas, show judge, Todd Taylor, grandmothers Emma Lou Taylor and Louise Green. Terrica is the daughter of Todd and Tina Taylor.



At the San Antonio stock show, Terrica Taylor's lamb won the Reserve Grand Champion. She is joined in the winner's circle by show Judge Ross Stultz.

Fred Myers honored at retirement reception



Joining Fred Myers (center) at last week's retirement reception are (left to right) Stephen Myers, Janyce Ellis, Sterling Myers, Donetta Lines, Debbie Thurmond, Fred, Kelly Jo Myers, Peggy Myers and Ruby Ellis (seated).



Joining Fred Myers (center) at last week's retirement reception are CitizensBank officers (left to right) John Robinson, executive vice president, Slaton; Monty Long, senior vice president, Lubbock; Bo Brown, board director; E.W. Williams, Jr., chairman; Fred Myers, senior vice president, Post; Blake Boyd, president and CEO; Jim Tidwell, senior vice president and manager, Shamrock and Jay Kemper senior vice president and manager, Lubbock.

2005 Conservation Program sign-up deadline Friday

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas announced that farmers and ranchers wishing to be considered for 2005 funding in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) should sign up by the close of business Friday, March 18, 2005.

Landowners interested in the Wildlife Habitats Incentive Program (WHIP), Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) and the Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) have until April 8, 2005, to sign applications.

The 2002 Farm Bill authorized the EQIP, WHIP, WRP, and GRP as tools to implement voluntary conservation. Each program offers financial and technical help to assist eligible participants install or implement structural and/or management practices on eligible land or preserve land through conservation easements.

"The \$83 million allocated for these programs will help farmers and ranchers improve the natural resources on private working lands in Texas," said Dr. Larry D. Butler, USDA-NRCS Texas State Conservationist.

"They will be used to solve locally identified resource problems in each county and will also fund special statewide concerns recommended by the Texas State Technical Committee such as water quantity, water and air quality, wildlife habitat, and treatment of invasive species. EQIP and WHIP offer cost share and incentives payments to producers applying approved conservation measures and GRP and WRP provide for the purchase of conservation easements."

Immediately following the end of the sign-up period, applications will be ranked and those selected for funding will be approved. A conservation planner will develop a contract and conservation plan for each contract that is approved.

All the services you want at our BEST PRICE!

High-Speed Internet, Telephone Services and Digital Satellite TV - all in ONE package!

High-Speed DSL Internet

- Blazing speed so you can search, shop, email and download faster
- Unlimited, always-on Internet connection
- FREE modem and activation (a \$125 value)
- Packaged with a Value Line

\$24.95
per month

ValueChoice™ Unlimited Plan

- Unlimited local phone service
- 5¢ Nationwide Long Distance
- Popular calling features like Caller ID, Call Waiting and Deluxe Voice Mail

Add Unlimited Long Distance for just \$25 per month

\$34.95
per month

DISH Network® Satellite TV

- No equipment to buy and FREE standard professional installation
- 100% digital picture and sound delivery
- America's Top 60 with local channels (where available)

\$31.99
per month

Save over \$380 per year when you bundle everything in one package!



Call Toll Free
1-866-758-2567

or visit your local VALOR Telecom store!

Public Notice

South Plains Regional Housing Authority

1611 FM 300
Levelland, TX 70336

announces

The closing of the Section 8 Housing waiting list

Applications for Section 8 Housing accepted after March 1, 2005

- 804 W. American Blvd, Muleshoe, TX
- 308 W. Taylor, Morton, TX
- S. Highway 84, Post, TX
- 900 E. 12th Apt. c-3, Littlefield, TX
- 1629 Ave J, Tahoka, TX
- 111 N. D, Brownfield, TX
- 112 W. 2nd, Denver City, TX
- 311 E. 8th, Olton, TX

Mason's Computer Service

214 East Main

Phone-495-4110 Post TX Cell-620-0344

UPGRADES PERIPHERAL INSTALLS ETHERNET CABLES

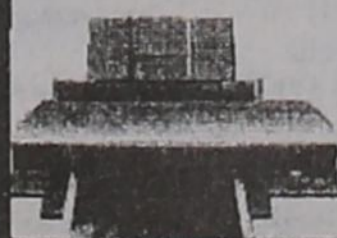
FREE DIAGNOSTICS AND ESTIMATES

ALL WORK IS DONE BY A CERTIFIED COMPUTER TECHNICIAN WITH THE LATEST DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT.

INCREASE YOUR COMPUTERS SPEED WITH MORE RAM MEMORY

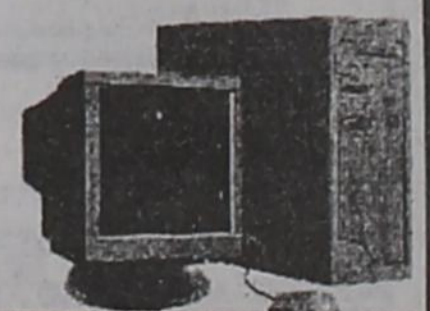
DEPENDABLE COMPUTER REPAIR AT AFFORDABLE PRICES.

NEXT TO THE VIDEO STORE ON MAIN STREET



Dependable quality service since 1998

A CompTIA A+ Certified Technician



Obituaries

Danitta "Nina" Carrasco Alvarado

Memorial services for Danitta "Nina" Carrasco Alvarado will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 17, 2005 at White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with Lupe Perez, Jr., pastor of New Life Baptist, officiating. Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.



Danitta "Nina" Carrasco Alvarado departed this life Friday, March 11, 2005 in Lubbock, Texas at the age of 24 years. She was born September 12, 1980 in Moses Lake, WA to Juan Manuel Alvarado and Diana Carrasco.

Danitta attended Hobart High School and Burns Flat Vocational Technology Center where she received her cooking certificate. She lived in Anton for five years before moving to Lubbock in February of 2004. Danitta was a homemaker. Those left to mourn her passing include: father, Antonio Mendez of Post; mother, Diana Carrasco of Hobart, OK; maternal grandmother, Maria Ynguanzo of Hobart, OK; maternal great grandmother, Inocencia Ynguanzo of Sonora; a son, Javier Castillo, Jr. of Anton; a daughter, Deana Evette Castillo of Anton; three brothers, Louie Carrasco Almaguer of Lubbock, Antonio Carrasco Mendez and Alfredo Carrasco Mendez both of Hobart, OK; a sister, Felisha Carrasco Mendez-Thompson of Hanau, Germany.

The family suggests memorials to: Danitta Carrasco Alvarado Children's Memorial Fund, c/o American State Bank, 1401 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

Deanell Chancellor

Graveside services for Deanell Chancellor, 49, of Garland were held Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at Terrace Cemetery with Scott McManus of Greenville officiating. Burial in Terrace Cemetery was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.



She died Saturday, March 12 at her home in Garland. She was born Feb. 29, 1956 in Post to J. W. and Bonnie Chancellor. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents and by several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include 1 daughter Sherry (Chris) Gilbreath of Monahan, 1 son: Donnie Melton of Garland, 1 Brother: Jerry Chancellor of Lubbock and 2 Sisters: Juanita Tilley of Dripping Springs and Martha Mann of Dallas, 2 Grandchildren: Alyssa Gilbreath and Justin Gilbreath both of Monahan.

Thelma Criswell

Services for Thelma Criswell, 77 of Post were held Sunday, March 13, 2005 at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Kevin Blackburn, pastor officiating. Military graveside services were held in the Terrace Cemetery. Arrangements were under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.



Mrs. Criswell died Thursday March 10, 2005 at her home. Born July 16, 1927 at Line Fork, Kentucky she was raised in Kentucky and then joined the WACs and served at Fort Lee, Virginia. There she met Billy Criswell and they were married April 30, 1952 by an army Chaplain.

After discharge from the service, they moved to Borger and then in 1958 came to Post and started Bill's Welding and operated the business until their retirement. She enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, bowling, fishing and traveling.

Survivors include her husband: Billy of Post, two sons: Billy and his wife Barbra Criswell of Lubbock and Orlan Criswell of Post. One sister: Arckie Mae Lebron of Florida. Nine grandchildren: Mandi Criswell, Paul Criswell, Andra Criswell, Jackie, Shawn and Corey Turley, Brandy Criswell, Bill Criswell and Clay Criswell. Nine great-grandchildren: Dylan and Mikeela Criswell, McKenzie Criswell-Pena, Matthew, Meaghan and Kaitlyn Criswell, Clay II Criswell, Adisann Soto and Abigail Turley. Special relatives: Patti Criswell, Bobby Joe Criswell, Bob and Helen Klineoff, John and Diane Jouett and Beth Ann Todd.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

Garden Checklist for March

- 1. Prepare beds for planting warm-season flowers and vegetables.
2. For every 100 square feet of bed area, work in a 2- to 3-inch layer of organic material such as compost, pine bark, or sphagnum peat moss.
3. Select and order caladium tubers as well as geranium and coleus plants for late April and early May planting. Do not plant caladiums until soil temperature reaches 70 degrees F.
4. As camellia and azalea plants finish blooming, fertilize them with 3 pounds of azalea-camellia fertilizer per 100 square feet of bed area.
5. Check mulch on azalea and camellia plantings and add where needed. Consider using pine needles, pine bark, or similar organic materials.
6. Beware of closeout sales on bare-root trees and shrubs. The chance of survival is rather low on bare-root plants this late in the season. Best bets for now are container-grown or balled-and-burlapped plants.
7. Remember that many trees and shrubs are damaged or killed each year by the careless application of weed killers, including those found in mixes of fertilizers and weed killers. Always read and follow label directions very carefully. Weeds in a lawn usually indicate a poor lawn-management program and can usually be crowded out in a healthy turf.
8. Start hanging baskets of petunias and other annuals for another dimension in landscape color.
9. Freeze-damaged beds of Asiatic jasmine ground cover should be sheared back just as new growth starts to encourage new growth from the base.
10. For early color in the landscape, try some of the following annuals as transplants: ageratums, cockscombs, fibrous rooted begonias, coreopsis, cosmos, cleomes, marigolds, nasturtiums, petunias, phlox, portulacas, salvias, sweet alyssums, sunflowers, and zinnias.

South Plains Answering Service

The personal touch for your business 495-3069

Post Insurance

Serving Post since 1911

- Auto • Business
• Home • Farm & Ranch

128 E. Main 495-2894



Family Restaurant

Tuesday thru Sunday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

U.S. Hwy 84 North • 806-495-3848

Taxes and theft ... same thing, different names ... both are evil. Stealing from one another under the cover of "law" is immoral

On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Washed and cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ

The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ carries great significance and value even to this day. Before we launch into a study of it's chronology, let us look at some of its important results and benefits.

Jesus Christ freely gave his life as his Daddy's perfect and final passover lamb. In Exodus 12:1-20, God gave the first instructions concerning the passover to Moses and all of Israel. On a specified day they were commanded to take a male lamb out from among the sheep or the goats. The lamb was to be without blemish. On the fourteenth day of the first month they were to kill the lamb in the evening before sunset. It should be noted that the 24-hour period lasted from sunset to sunset. Next they were to strike the blood of the lamb on the upper doorpost of the houses, and eat the roasted meat of the lamb that same evening. Verse 11 says, "...it is your Lord's passover." All of Israel did as Moses commanded them according to God's word and their firstborn were passed over by the same plague that so devastated those of the Egyptians. According to 1 Corinthians 5:7 Jesus Christ's death was our passover who was sacrificed for us.

The spilling of Jesus Christ's blood was God's purchased price for all of mankind as seen in Acts 20:28, "Take heed... to feed the church of God, which He has purchased with His own blood." God is spirit and does not have blood. But the life that he gave to his son Jesus Christ was in his blood. In essence Jesus' blood came from his Daddy who gave him life in the womb of Mary. This is why it could be figuratively said that Jesus' blood was his Daddy's blood. Who did God purchase us from? "Who rescued us out from within the power of the darkness, and transferred us to the Kingdom by His dear son. In whom we have redemption, even the forgiveness of sins." (Colossians 1:13-14). The power of the darkness figuratively refers to the power that satan has over all of mankind. That is the power of death. See also Hebrews 2:14, "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same. That through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil." Jesus Christ had the same body as all other men. Yet his blood was different from all other people in that it was incorruptible and without death. As seen in Romans chapter 5, since the fall of Adam, death reigned over all of mankind. But now by the righteousness of Jesus Christ, the free gift of righteousness became available for all people unto eternal life.

God knows that all people are born with sin nature genetically bound in their blood. He gave the life of His beloved son Jesus Christ, so that anybody can now step into His perfect condition of forgiveness. This is about being baptized and cleansed from the inside out not by earthly water, but by God's holy spirit. Jesus Christ said, "For John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the holy ghost not many days hence." (Acts 1:5). This perfect condition of cleansing by the blood of Jesus Christ was not available during the Old Testament period until the day of Pentecost as recorded in Acts 2:1-4 when holy spirit was first poured out. According to verse 4 they were filled with holy spirit. Being filled with holy spirit, they were in essence made righteous and cleansed. As seen in Romans 10:9-10, the reason they were filled with holy spirit is because they were believing with their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead. It's that simple.

Once filled with holy spirit, we become God's saints. As it says, "And such were some of you, but you are washed. But you are sanctified... by the spirit of our God." (1 Corinthians 6:11).

For the archives of On God's Word visit www.geocities.com/christinyou7/love.html.

This Devotional Page Brought to you by our generous sponsors

Church Directory

Table listing churches such as Assembly of God, Church of God, Baptist, Methodist, Nazarene, Non-Denominational, Catholic, and Presbyterian, along with their addresses and phone numbers.

Advertisement for Wells Fargo, H&M Dirt Contractors Inc., Lynn County Hospital District, United Supermarkets, Holly's Drive In, Post Texas Lodging, and Jackson Brothers.

Advertisement for Tanner's Appliance Heating & Air, PALMER OILFIELD CONSTRUCTION, Old Mill Trade Days, Germania, Local News on Cebridge Connections Channel 12, Golden Plains Care Center, Watch Up For Power Lines, and Ira Pump & Supply Co., Inc.

Opinions



Entered at U.S. Post Office, Post, Texas for transmission through the mails as Second Class matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879. Periodical Rate Postage Paid at Post, Texas 79356. Postmaster: send address changes to: The Post Dispatch, P.O. Box 426, Post, Texas 79356 (806) 495-2816 - Fax 495-2059 Wesley W. Burnett, Managing Director and Publisher 123 E. Main Street, Post, Texas 79356 e-mail: postcitydispatch@yahoo.com Subscription Rates: For addresses in Texas or the U.S. - \$30.00 per year 6 Months: \$16.00 or 3 Months: \$12.00 Deadline: Tuesdays at Noon web site: www.thepostdispatch.com All material Copyright 2005 The Post Dispatch

It is the mission of this newspaper to promote the rights of individuals, guided by the principles so eloquently described in the American Declaration of Independence. The right of life, liberty and ownership of property are the cornerstone for our freedom. Government's sole purpose is to enhance our liberty and freedom. Therefore, we hold every elected and appointed agent of government accountable to that standard.

TA Member Texas Press Association 2005

Adieu, Dan Rather

by Bill O'Reilly

Did you see that the most trusted man in America, Walter Cronkite, disrespected Dan Rather by saying CBS News should have dumped him a long time ago? Wow, with an uncle like that, who needs extended families?

Cronkite's critique came 24 years too late. When I worked at CBS News in the early '80s, everybody knew that Walter resented Dan for pushing him out. ABC News wanted to hire Rather, and the only way CBS could keep him was to throw Cronkite out the door with a \$1 million a year stipend. Walter took the cash and shut up. Until now.

Welcome to the wonderful world of broadcast journalism, where I have toiled for nearly 30 years. It is a brutal arena where the knives are sharp and the toughest Kevlar vest in the world will not protect you forever. A variety of CBS News people are now hammering Rather because his power is greatly diminished. And that's the way it is, with apologies to Mr. Cronkite.

So why should you care that a bunch of overpaid men and women dissect each other in the halls of network TV news buildings? Don't they all deserve what they're getting? I mean, nobody's forcing them to earn six figures assembling information.

The reason you might want to care is that TV news is now the main source of information for the Republic. Most Americans don't even watch it, but perceptions are formed by what the tube spews out. The late night comics, the bloggers, the cable guys (that's me) and the radio big mouths (me again), all pick up stuff from network news and pass it along to you. The problem is that the folks who set the agendas for TV news are not like you. In fact, many of them DON'T like you. You are groundlings, semi-barbarians who can't tell excellent sushi from the cheap stuff.

Thus, what matters to you is often ignored or slanted by the TV big shots. For example, radical Professor Ward Churchill, a traitor earning \$92,000 at the University of Colorado, was all but ignored by the network evening news broadcasts. Also, the Social Security debate is heavily weighted toward the democratic position because, in the eyes of the network people, you're not smart enough to invest your own money. They need to protect you from you. Not that they really care, but it does make the network overseers feel better knowing they can control what you can and can't do.

Regular folks don't often venture into network news employment because it is a strange and frightening world. The competition and pressure are unrelenting, and backstabbing rules the day. Only the calculated and tough survive. Most people simply don't want to live that way, leaving the network news locker rooms chock full of ambitious strivers.

Which brings us back to Walter Cronkite and Dan Rather. Both men are superstars, American icons. Both are millionaires many times over and can have pretty much anything they want.

They should be slapping each other on their respective backs. But we all now know that is not where the slaps are landing. Another defining moment in the world of network TV news.

Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of the book "Who's Looking Out For You?" To find out more about Bill O'Reilly, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. This column originates on the Web site www.billoreilly.com.

COPYRIGHT 2005 BillO'Reilly.com.

More social security deceit

by Walter E. Williams

A fortnight ago, I explained some of the congressional deceit that has become part and parcel of Social Security. One was the 1936 promise of maximum wages subject to Social Security tax of three percent — \$3,000 — which, controlling for inflation, comes to roughly \$22,000 in 2005. The promise would have meant that \$700 would be today's maximum so-called employee Social Security tax.

Another lie was that there was a Social Security account with your money in it to which you had rights. There's no such account, plus, according to two U.S. Supreme Court cases — *Helvering v. Davis* (1937) and *Fleming v. Nestor* (1960) — you have no legal right, in the sense of a contract, to Social Security payments.

There's more to the deceit and dishonesty about Social Security. Congress tells us that one half (6.2 percent) of the Social Security tax is paid by employees and the other half paid by employers. The truth of the matter is that all of it (12.4 percent) is paid by employees. You say, "What! It says on my pay stub that I pay 6.2 percent." Let's look at it.

Suppose you hire me at \$6 an hour. From that \$6 an hour, you must deduct 35 cents in Social Security tax and add 35 cents of so-called employer contribution. Here's the big question: What is your hourly cost to hire me? If you said \$6.35, go to the head of the class. Now comes the bigger question. If it cost you \$6.35 an hour to hire me, what must be the minimum value of my contribution to your company's output? If you said \$6.35, again, go to the head of the class. If you said that the value of my hourly output had to be \$6, our agreed-upon wage, you'd be losing money and soon would be out of business because my hourly cost would exceed my hourly output.

The fiction that employees and employers each pay half of Social Security taxes has survived since 1936 for two reasons. First, it was meant to disguise the true tax imposed, and second, it promises something for nothing — a free lunch. And, when it comes to the

promise of a free lunch, employers paying half, gullibility reigns supreme.

There's more deceit and dishonesty. In 1950, I was 14 years old and applied for a work permit for an after-school job. One of the requirements was to obtain a Social Security card. In bold letters on my Social Security card are the words: "For Social Security Purposes — Not For Identification." According to the Social Security administration website, "This legend was removed as part of the design changes for the 18th version of the card, issued beginning in 1972." That statement assumes that we're idiots. We're asked to believe that the sole purpose of the removal was for design purposes. The fact that our Social Security number was going to become a major identification tool had nothing to do with getting rid of the legend.

There's a moral dimension to Social Security that few have the guts to address. What moral principle, consistent with liberty, justifies forcing a person to set aside a certain portion of his weekly earnings for retirement and jailing him if he fails to comply? Retirement isn't the only important item for which we should budget. How about a congressional mandate that we set aside a certain portion of our weekly earnings for housing, food, entertainment or our children's education? Were Congress to propose a measure that would require each American to set aside a portion of his weekly earnings for these items, most of us would see it as tyranny. Pray tell, what's the difference in principle for a congressional mandate that requires setting aside earnings for retirement versus a mandate setting aside earnings for housing or our children's education?

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University. To find out more about Walter E. Williams and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

COPYRIGHT 2005 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Democracy is not freedom

(and We Are Not the Government)

by Jacob G. Hornberger

President Bush and his neoconservative supporters were practically teary-eyed on election day in Iraq. No longer did it matter that the weapons of mass destruction that had been used to scare the American people into supporting the war didn't exist. Or that thousands of U.S. troops and tens of thousands of Iraqis were now dead or maimed. Or that the Pentagon and CIA had plunged America into a shameful orgy of torture and sordid sex acts. Or that billions upon billions of dollars of U.S. taxpayer money were being frittered away, even while the value of the dollar continued to plummet in international markets.

No, all that mattered now was that the Iraqi people had finally been given the opportunity to elect their rulers.

Let's not forget the simple truth that democracy is not freedom. Thus, the mere fact that many of the Iraqi people voted in a national election does not mean that Iraqis are now free or that they're going to be free in the near future. In fact, given the political and religious beliefs of the Shiite group that garnered the most votes, early indications are exactly the opposite.

"What?" you ask. "How can that be? Democracy is freedom! President Bush and our military leaders tell us so."

Unfortunately, however, it just ain't so. President Bush and the Pentagon are as wrong about freedom and democracy as they were about WMDs in Iraq.

The fact is that democracy is the very worst form of government there is, except for all the rest, as Winston Churchill once pointed out. Its only real advantage, as Ludwig von Mises observed, is that it provides the citizenry with the ability to peacefully change a regime by voting it out of office. To change a totalitarian regime almost always entails violence, such as a revolution.

What ultimately matters with respect to freedom is not so much how a ruler is selected but rather the extent of the ruler's powers once he's installed into office.

Let's assume, for example, that an elected ruler has omnipotent power over the citizenry. That is, there is no legislature that enacts laws and no judicial branch to interpret them. Whatever the ruler says, goes. He rules by decree. He has the power to jail anyone he wants for any reason whatsoever, to torture people, to punish critics,

to shut down the press and public assemblies, to confiscate weapons, and to send the nation into war. He has unlimited power to tax. He even has the power to force people to attend religious services.

Could people in that society be considered free? President Bush would undoubtedly say, "Yes, because people had the right to vote, and he was the one who won. And if people feel that their ruler has abused his powers, they are free to oust him from office in the next election." But how can living under dictatorship, albeit democratically elected, be considered genuine freedom?

It's not difficult to see how our American ancestors felt about democracy. They considered it so bad that they enacted the Bill of Rights to protect us from it.

After all, carefully read the Bill of Rights. You'll notice something interesting: It doesn't give people rights at all. Instead, it protects us from democracy.

The popular refrain, "We are the government," is false too. After all, if we are the government, then why does the Bill of Rights protect those of us in the private sector from those in the government sector?

Will Bush's militarily installed democracy bring freedom to the Iraqi people? He says it already has, because the Iraqi people were free to vote. There are strong indications, however, that the new Iraqi regime intends to establish close ties to the Islamic regime in Iran, which Bush says is evil and unfree, and may even mirror many Iranian policies. If that happens, one can only wonder whether he will change his tune about democracy and freedom, especially if U.S. troops end up killing and dying both in Iraq and Iran.

Jacob Hornberger is founder and president of (www.fff.org) The Future of Freedom Foundation.

**Taxation is evil, it is sinful.
It violates God's commandment delivered to Moses:**

**Thou Shalt Not Steal
(When you force payment from someone
against
their will, that's theft)**

New World Order?

"We will succeed in the Gulf. And when we do, the world community will have sent an enduring warning to any dictator or despot, present or future, who contemplates outlaw aggression.

The world can therefore seize this opportunity to fulfill the long-held promise of a new world order - where brutality will go unrewarded, and aggression will meet collective resistance.

Yes, the United States bears a major share of leadership in this effort."

President George Herbert Walker Bush
State of the Union Speech, 1991



It's About Freedom

• Guarantees the absolute right of self defense and armed resistance.

To be ratified at county ratification conventions. For a link to the entire constitution or for more information or to volunteer, go to this web site:

www.tcrf.com
www.freetexans.org



PHS men's powerlifting team qualifies for state competition

Post High School men's Powerlifting team participating in Regional competition on Saturday, March 12 in Roosevelt are (left to right), Coach John Wright, Israel Beggs, Travis Matthews, Quinton Odom and Tyler Odom. Beggs won first place in his weight division and qualified for State competition on Saturday, April 2 in Houston. Not pictured is Janssen Eilenberger who place fourth in his weight division.

County officials concerned about new electronic voting machines

Garza County officials are working toward the federally-mandated implementation of electronic voting machines. On March 10, members of the Commissioners Court, County Judge Giles Dalby and County Clerk Jim Plummer attended a seminar on the new technology. In a report made to commissioners Monday, Plummer said it is the county's goal "to use both the traditional ballot system and offer an electronic voting machine at each polling place to comply

with the Help America Vote Act," or HAVA. However, Plummer said he does not believe it in the county's best interest at this time to change over to a totally electronic system. The county is eyeing two models, both of which provided printed "voted" ballots, are ADA-compliant, bilingual and feature power and data backup systems. County officials are waiting to learn the status of a related grant application and price quotes. In the meantime,

Plummer said it also is important to learn how the new system can be integrated into the county's current manual system and whether the county can achieve a reduction in its number of polling places. According to reports, implementation of the electronic voting machines in Garza County could cost in excess of \$60,000, but a portion of that amount is funded by the state. Federal law requires county officials to have the new technology in place by 2006.

Sheriff reports on racial profiling

A report on 2004 traffic stops made in the county by sheriff's department personnel was delivered to Garza County Commissioners March 8. The report, made in accordance with state regulations, "contains information compiled on all known vehicle stops made by this department resulting in the issuance of a citation or where an arrest was made."

The report reflects activity recorded between Jan. 1, 2004, through Dec. 31. A total of 377 stops involving Caucasians were made, according to the report. Thirteen resulted in arrests, while 11 searches were made as a result of the stops. Two of those searches were made with consent. Stops involving Hispanics totaled 158, with five resulting in arrest. Six searches were made as a result of the stops, according to the report, and three of the searches were made with consent. Forty-nine stops involving African-Americans were recorded, with two resulting in arrest, according to the report. Five searches were made as a result of stops, with two of the searches made with consent.

Stops involving "other ethnic groups" totaled six. No stops resulted in arrest. "With respect to the racial profiling legislation, this department has been actively in compliance with the law, and every patrol unit has had a functioning audio/video recorder in operation since late February of 2004," according to the report delivered by Sheriff Cliff Laws.

Cowboy Kitchen

Homestyle Cooking

1006 E. Main (Old VFW Bldg)
495-2823

- Different Meal Choices Daily
- Drive-Thru Window Specials
- Meal for 2 ... \$10 • Meal for 4 ... \$20
- Delivery Mon. - Sat. from 5 to 9 p.m. (within 10 miles)
- Hours: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. DAILY
- Sundays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Call
495-2823

Variety of Music Entertainment!
Saturday Shows 7 & 8 p.m. featuring
"Caprock 3000" ... Jan Olsen, Jimmy Kemp & Aaron Rathbun

Owners: Derek Guthrie and Danny & Cindy Guthrie



Stops involving Hispanics totaled 158, with five resulting in arrest. Six searches were made as a result of the stops, according to the report, and three of the searches were made with consent. Forty-nine stops involving African-Americans were recorded, with two resulting in arrest, according to the report. Five searches were made as a result of stops, with two of the searches made with consent.

Master of Memory-Lesson 1

Your memory is only as good as the information that your brain takes in if you don't learn it to begin with, you will never remember it. In the first lesson of the "Master of Memory" series, you will explore how your brain takes in new information and processes it.

You will discover that there are several different ways to learn new things and may be surprised at how you yourself learn new information. The first session scheduled for 10:15 a.m., March 24, 2005, at the Senior Citizens' Center. There is no registration fee, however, you must sign up before the class so adequate materials can be produced.

For more information and to sign up, contact Julie Dirks at (806) 495-4400.



PHS women's tennis team places third at Levelland tournament

Post High School women's tennis team members Steffi Norman (left) and Traci Nelson (right), place 3rd out of 18 teams during the recent Levelland tournament on March 8, 2005. Placing first and second were Lubbock's Coronado and Monterey high schools. Also participating in the tournament were PHS team members Adrian Nava, Sydney Shipp, Kenneth Garay, Claire Kirkpatrick, Thomas Odom and Garrett Chapman (Borden County).

ALLSUP'S

March 13, 2004 thru March 26, 2005

DIET COKE, SPRITE OR
COCA-COLA
6 PACK

\$1.89



ALL FLAVORS TOM'S
POTATO CHIPS
REG. \$1.89

2 FOR \$3

BUY 12 GALLONS OF FRESH ALLSUP'S MILK... GET ONE FREE!



Collect Red Brick "Milk" Stamps Today & You Could Win FREE Milk For A Year!

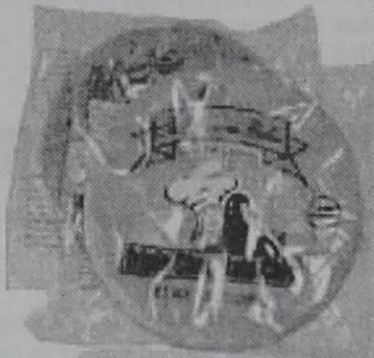
Store # 61 U.S. Hwy 84 (Lubbock Hwy) and Store #124 326 W. 8th Post, Texas

BLUE BUNNY ICE CREAM BARS
4.25 OZ. / 89¢ EACH OR

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE



ASSORTED FLAVORS BROWNIE BAKER
COOKIES
99¢



HERSHEY'S ASST. FLAVORS
MILK OR MILKSHAKES
14 OZ. BTL.

\$1.59



BAR-S
CHOPPED HAM
12 OZ. PKG. / REG. \$2.29

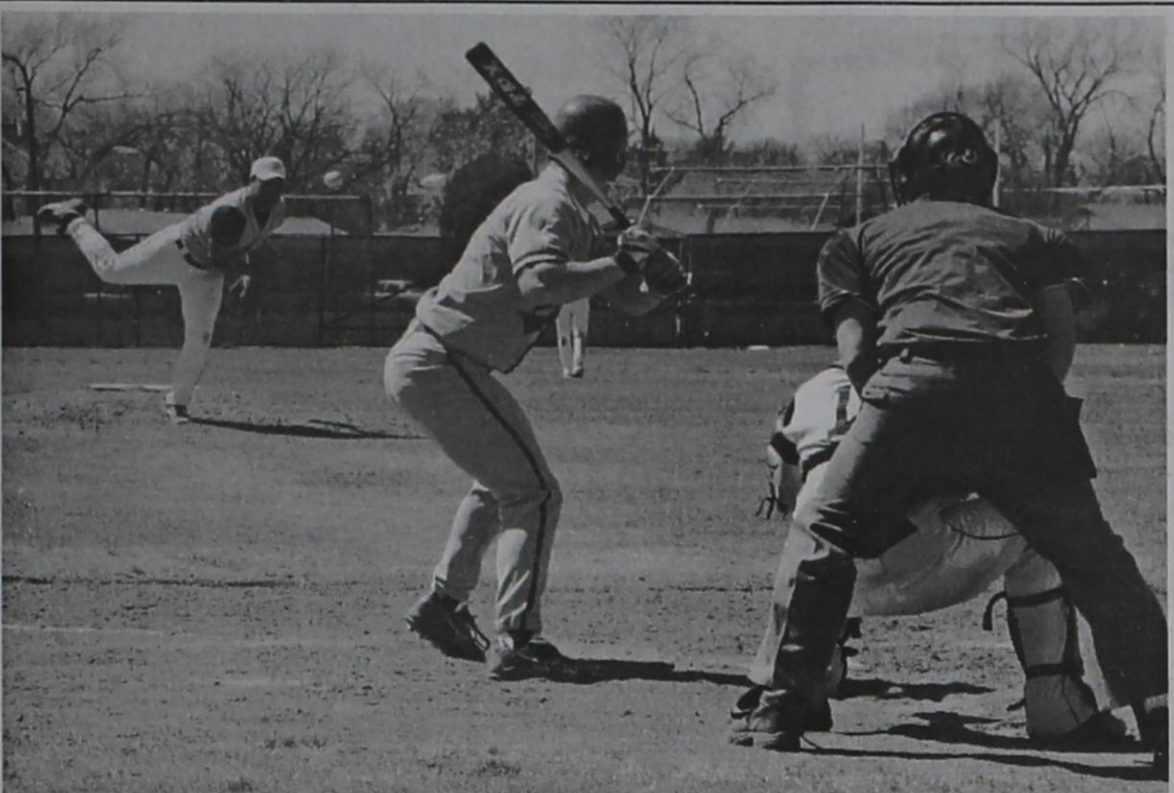
\$1.59



ALLSUP'S COMBO MEALS

COMBO NO. 1	BACON/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 2	SAUSAGE/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 3	BBQ SANDWICH & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 4	HOMESTYLE POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
COMBO NO. 5	SPICY POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
COMBO NO. 6	3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.49
COMBO NO. 7	2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.49
COMBO NO. 8	2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.29
COMBO NO. 9	CHIMICHANGA & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.29
COMBO NO. 10	2 BEEF & BEAN BURRITOS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.29

ALLSUP'S SANDWICH BREAD	24 OZ. / 79¢ EACH OR	2 FOR \$1.09
ALLSUP'S WHEAT BREAD	24 OZ. / 89¢ EACH OR	2 FOR \$1.29
SHURFINE GREEN BEANS OR WHOLE KERNEL CORN MIX OR MATCH / 75¢ EACH OR		3 FOR \$1.00
SHURFINE SUGAR	4 LB. / \$2.39 EACH OR	2 FOR \$3.00
SHURFINE FLOUR	5 LB. / \$1.59 EACH OR	2 FOR \$2.00
ROMA LAUNDRY DETERGENT	4 LB. / \$3.09 EACH OR	2 FOR \$5.50
SAUVE SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER	15 OZ. / \$1.89 EACH OR	2 FOR \$3.00
SOFT'N GENTLE	4 ROLL PKG. / REG. \$1.19	99¢
SHURFINE DOG FOOD GRAVY	20 LB. / REG. \$4.99	\$4.00
GLOVES		
SELECT FASHIONS		10% OFF



Post Antelope baseball pitcher Theo Paiz unleashes against Lubbock Christian School as catcher Jett Lott positions himself for the big play during last Saturday's tournament in Snyder. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

County gets radio upgrades with federal grant funding

In action taken Monday, Garza County Commissioners approved the use of grant monies to provide for improvements to the radio system utilized by the local sheriff's department.

Garza County is expected to receive almost \$64,000 in grant funding for the purchase, installation and training on the use of a \$30,000 regional repeater package, six vehicular repeater packages and a regional mapped ALI package.

Thanks to the court's action, Garza County can purchase a Raytheon ACU-T Tactical Interconnect switch, enabling law enforcement officers to connect "disparate radio frequencies together in the event that responders from outside your county were required to assist your personnel."

A mobile operations vehicle will be delivered to the region in the next couple of months to further strengthen communica-

tions throughout the region, according to a Feb. 24 letter from the South Plains Association of Governments Lubbock office.

The development of a system of "interoperable" communications capabilities through the use of funds from the State Homeland Security Grants has long been a primary objective of the region, according

to the SPAG letter.

The letter implies that SPAG officials hope that additional funding will be allocated to the region to allow the replacement of individual mobile and portable radios, bringing the region up to a "standards-based" radio system.

Post City Television & Post City Radio
Proudly Salute the Post Lady Lopes & Antelopes!
• Cebridge Connections Channel 12 •

PHS Spring Sports



Post Antelopes pitcher Coco Valdez (1) closed out the game against Lubbock Christian School during last Saturday's tournament in Snyder. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

PHS Spring Sports Schedules

18	Varsity, JV Baseball vs. Tahoka (here)	12 & 3 p.m.
	PHS Tennis v. Westbrook @ Colorado City	
19	Softball vs. Idalou here	11 a.m.
	Girls State Powerlifting @ Killeen	
21	JV, Varsity Baseball @ Slaton	4:30 & 7 p.m.
	Softball vs. Tahoka (here)	4:30 p.m.
	Boys Golf @ Sundown	9 a.m.
22	Middle School Track @ Tahoka	
23	Girls Golf @ Sundown	9 a.m.
24	JV, Var. Baseball vs. Roosevelt (here)	4:30 & 7 p.m.
	PHS Track @ Tahoka	
	Tennis @ Levelland	
25	Softball vs. Seagraves (here)	10 a.m.
26	Powerlifting Men's State Meet @ Houston	
28	Girls Golf @ Tahoka	8:30 a.m.
	JV, Var. Baseball @ Denver City	4 & 6:30 p.m.
	Softball @ Denver City	4:30 p.m.
31 & Apr. 1	Middle School Track @ Slaton	
1-2	Tennis @ Abilene	
2	PHS Track @ Post	
	Softball @ Roosevelt	11 a.m.
	Var. JV Baseball vs. Abernathy (here)	12 & 3 p.m.
4	Boys Golf @ Slaton	
	Girls Golf @ Idalou	
	Softball @ Idalou	4:30 p.m.
	JV Baseball vs. Shallowater (here)	5 p.m.
5	Varsity Baseball vs. Shallowater (here)	5 p.m.
6-7	Tennis District Meet @ Slaton	
7	Middle School District Track @ Denver City	
8	Softball @ Tahoka	5 p.m.
9	Var., JV Baseball vs. Idalou (here)	12 & 3 p.m.
	PHS Track @ Floydada	



Post Antelopes first baseman Blake Nichols (9) slides into third base during last Saturday's game against Lubbock Christian School at the Snyder tournament. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Rick & Carolyn's
BURGERS & FRIES

Friday Night
All You Eat
Catfish!

601 N. Broadway - Post - 495-0546

WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

CENTRAL BAIL BONDS
Kenneth Knowles, OWNER
1-800-999-4484

We're Backin' the Lady Lopes & Antelopes!

Rex, Terry & Madison Cash

Congratulations Lady Lopes & Antelopes!

Gary & Jaquita Blevins

All our youth are champions!

Golden Plains Care Center

(806) 495-2848

H&M Dirt Contractors

Jack Hair, Owner • 495-3293
Rousta-Bout Crews • Poly Pipe • Heavy Equipment

Spring Sports Special



i'm lovin' it

Free

Cheeseburger with Extra Value Meal!

6 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Corner East Main & U.S. Hwy 84
102 N. Broadway

Jackie & Cindee Reiter
D&D Winco₂
Rodney & Vicki Gray
Ronnie & LaDonna Halford

Deb & Gina Palmer
Bart & Jody Whisenhunt

Compliments of
Giles W. Dalby
Correctional Facility

Handy Oilfield Supplies

111 S. Broadway • 495-3516

We're Behind You All the Way!

Jeff & Gina Lott

We're proud of our Lady Lopes & Antelopes!

Chris & Glenna Reiter



Lynn County Hospital District

www.lchdhealthcare.org

Tahoka - 998-4533

Physician & Wellness Clinic

Obstetrical Services

Lynnwood Assisted Living Center

Xcel Energy

Steve Deaton

Proud to support our student athletes!

B.O.F. Services

Lubbock Hwy • 495-3805

216 W. Main • 495-2804
Member F.D.I.C.



West Texas Redi-Mix

Kirk & Traci
608 E. Main • 495-1368

Congratulations to all our young athletes!

GARZA COUNTY HEALTH CLINIC

608 W. 6th Street • Post, Texas 79356

806.495.2853

Monday - Friday, 8am to 5pm

Chaparral

Family Restaurant

Tuesday thru Sunday
11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

U.S. Hwy 84 North • 806-495-3848

Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau Banquet

Several community awards were presented Saturday evening at the annual Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau banquet at the community center.

Jerry and Wanda Osborn of Jerry's Bar-B-Q received the Business of the Year award. Recognized as Citizen of the Year was Zoe Kirkpatrick, who also took home the Garza County Health Care District Award. Ferrell Wheeler was the recipient of the Conservation Rancher of the Year.

Named Outstanding 4-H Student was Dionne Heckaman. Outstanding Post FFA Student was Trent McDonald. Terika Taylor was honored as the Outstanding Southland FFA Student.

The Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau Legacy Award was presented to the family of the late "Chief" Frank Runkles - Mary Runkles, Doug and Joanne Runkles and Elli and Nick Runkles.

The family of Hinton Fluitt received the Garza County Cowboy Hall of Fame Award.

Awards presenters included Don Bond, Kelly Baker, Julie Dirk, Perry Smith, B.L. Thomas, Drew Kirkpatrick, Ray Bagby, Zoe Kirkpatrick and Ronnie Dunn.

This year's bureau directors were introduced by Thressa Harp, president. Directors include Rosa Latimer Bell, Don Bond, Suzi Clary, Rudy Cuevas, Donna Degan, Paul Hudspeth, Wyvonne Kennedy, Jim Plummer, Linda Puckett, Gregg Tidmore and Jay Young.

Those who served as directors for 2004 included Bond, Jana Bullard, Clary, Cuevas, Degan, Hudspeth, Kennedy, Marie Neff, Plummer, Tidmore and Young.

New officers for the Women's Division of the bureau are Linda Puckett, president; Naomi Matsler, first vice-president; Degan, second vice-presi-

dent; Billie Jean Cross, secretary; Jan Acker, alternate; and Betty Posey, treasurer.

Outgoing officers also were recognized. They include Neff, president; Jimella Simpson, first vice-president; Clary, second vice-president; Cross, secretary; and Posey, treasurer.

Entertainment for the evening revolved around the community's traditional Tabana Yuane observance.

Harp opened the event with a welcome, followed by an invocation given by the Rev. Lloyd Stice of the First United Methodist Church.

Sponsors for the event included Wells Fargo Bank, United Supermarkets, OS Museum, BOF Services, McDonalds, JD's Bar & Grill, Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Kirkpatrick, Garza County Museum, PEDC, Garza Abstract, Ruby Lane Book Store, Norman Farms, Post-Montgomery, Hotel Garza, Old Mill Trade Days, Larry and Kim Mills, Judge Carter Schildknecht, Rafter M Ranch and Post Insurance.

Also, CitizensBank, George R. Brown Partnership, McCrary LTD, Suzi and Joe Neal Clary, Mason, Warner & Co., Jerry's Bar-B-Q, Jenkins Electric, George's Restaurant, Dalby Cattle Co., Plum Crazy Gift Shop, Chapa's Family Restaurant, Best Western Post Inn, Golden Plains Care Center, Ronald and Nancy Thuett, Fred Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor, Hudman Furniture, Gene and Yvonne Kennedy and Post Auto Parks/Radio Shack.

Donors to the event's silent auction included Radio Shack, The Frame Shop, Ruby Lake Book Store, Dee's Boot Shop & Resale Shop, Plum Crazy, OS Ranch Shop, Texas Treasures, Twins Fashions, La Posta, Brady's Package Store, The Beauty Post, Cocora's/Cellular One, Redman's Redi-Lube, Post Beverage Barn, Suzi Clary, Funky Chicken, Chapa's Family Restaurant.



Garza County Hospital District president Ray Bagby presented a special award to long-time director Zoe Kirkpatrick (left). (Photo by Rosa Bell)



Accepting the Legacy Award on behalf of the late Frank "Chief" Runkles are family members (left to right) Mary Runkles, Nick Runkles, Joanne Runkles, Doug Runkles and Elli Runkles. (Photo by Rosa Bell)



Ronnie Dunn (left) presents the Garza County Cowboy Hall of Fame award to Lucille Bush (center) and Maurice Fluitt (right), children of the late Hinton Fluitt. (Photo by Rosa Bell)



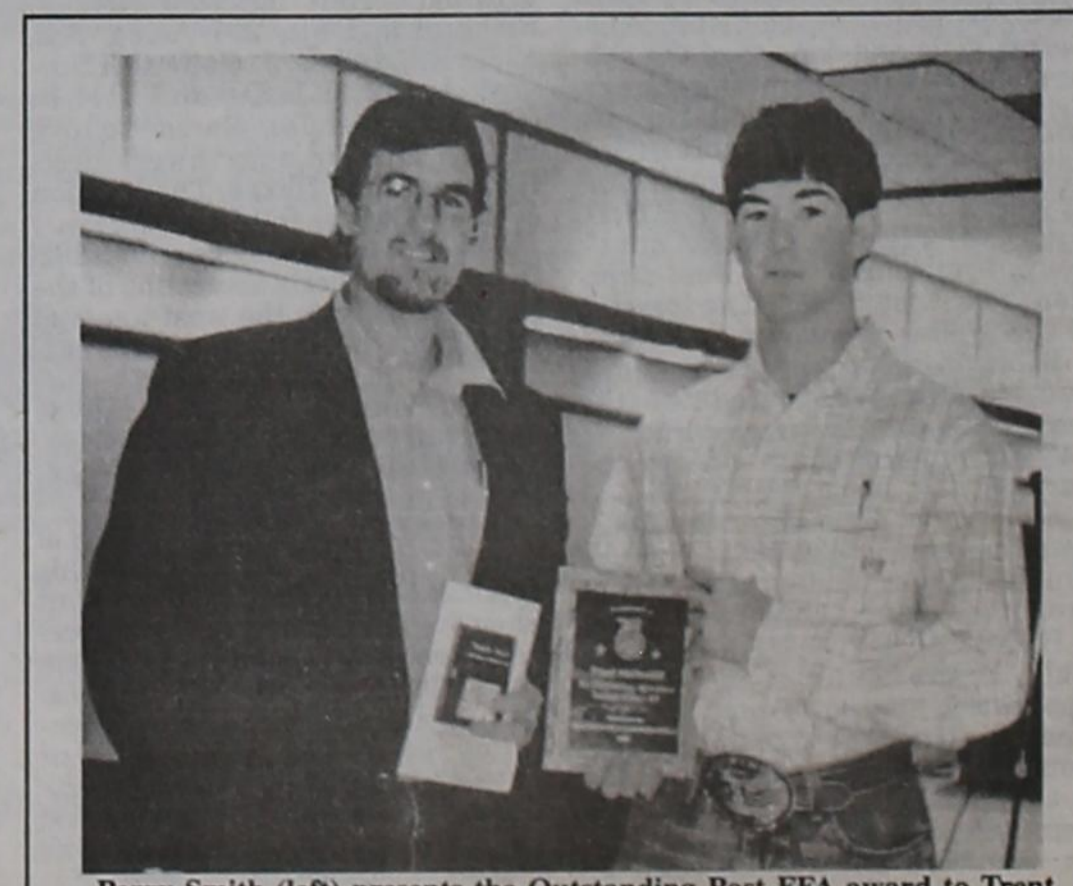
Drew Kirkpatrick (left) presents the Conservationist Rancher of the Year award to Ferrell Wheeler. (Photo by Rosa Bell)



Terrica Taylor accepted the Outstanding Southland FFA award. (Photo by Rosa Bell)



Dionne Heckaman was awarded the Outstanding 4-H student. (Photo by Rosa Bell)



Perry Smith (left) presents the Outstanding Post FFA award to Trent McDonald. (Photo by Rosa Bell)

375.05 2005 Combined Sealcoat

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Page 1

CITIES AND COUNTIES OF: Abernathy, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina, Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, Post, Robertson County, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor, Councilman, Judges and Commissioners of the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina, Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, Post, Robertson County, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas will be received at the office of Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 2005 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for cleaning and seal coating certain streets for the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina, Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, Post, Robertson County, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. Total square yards per City or County:

Abernathy	16,529
Bailey County	60,462
Borden County	59,352
Bovina	43,572
Friona	39,596
Fritch	23,894
Hale Center	23,040
Hearne/Robertson County	109,410
Lockney	17,415
Lorenzo	17,274
Morton	57,854
Nazareth	5,426
Post	40,305
Tahoka	26,672
Tulia	39,652
Total square yards	580,454

The Owners shall be those cities and counties herein identified and for which the construction services and work is being performed. Oller Engineering, Inc., shall be the agent for the Owner(s) and shall collect, analyze and recommend a Contractor based on their bid submitted and previous experience.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the CITIES AND COUNTIES OF ABERNATHY, BAILEY COUNTY, BORDEN COUNTY, BOVINA, FRIONA, FRITCH, HALE CENTER, HEARNE, LOCKNEY, LORENZO, MORTON, NAZARETH, POST, ROBERTSON COUNTY, TAHOKA, AND TULIA, TEXAS in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's or County's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid for by the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina, Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, Post, Robertson County, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas.

Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the various City Managers, County Judges of the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina, Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, Post, Robertson County, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be secured from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th St., Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700 for a non-refundable cost of \$35 per set.

OLLER ENGINEERING, INC.

Rich Oller, P.E.

Combined offers valid 3/6-3/31

BIG SAVINGS. NO BLARNEY. NO PAYMENTS AND

Un...
The...
District...
for can...
In ad...
accept...
Because...
law allo...
the lon...
Edwa...
accordi...
board m...